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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1.-18. (canceled)

Claim 19. (previously presented) A battery pack comprising:

- (a) a linear portion;
- (b) a first rechargeable battery;
- (c) a second rechargeable battery; and
- (d) an aperture in the linear portion in between the first rechargeable battery

and the second rechargeable battery, wherein the aperture is capable of receiving a battery separator,

wherein the linear portion is a first linear portion aligned along a first axis, wherein the aperture is a first aperture, and wherein the battery pack includes a second linear portion aligned along a second axis, wherein the second linear portion includes a third rechargeable battery and a fourth rechargeable battery, and wherein a second aperture is in the second linear portion between the third rechargeable battery and the fourth rechargeable battery wherein the first and second axes diverge.

Claims 20.-25. (canceled)

Claim 26. (new) The battery pack of claim 19 further comprising an intermediate portion between the first and second linear portions, and including electrical contacts coupled to the first, second, third, and fourth rechargeable batteries.

Claim 27. (new) An electrical apparatus comprising:
the battery pack of claim 19;

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and an electrical device comprising an input device, a processor, and an audio output device, wherein the electrical device has battery holding regions wherein the battery holding regions are capable of receiving the battery pack.

Claim 28. (new) The electrical apparatus of claim 27 wherein the electrical device is a handheld gaming device.